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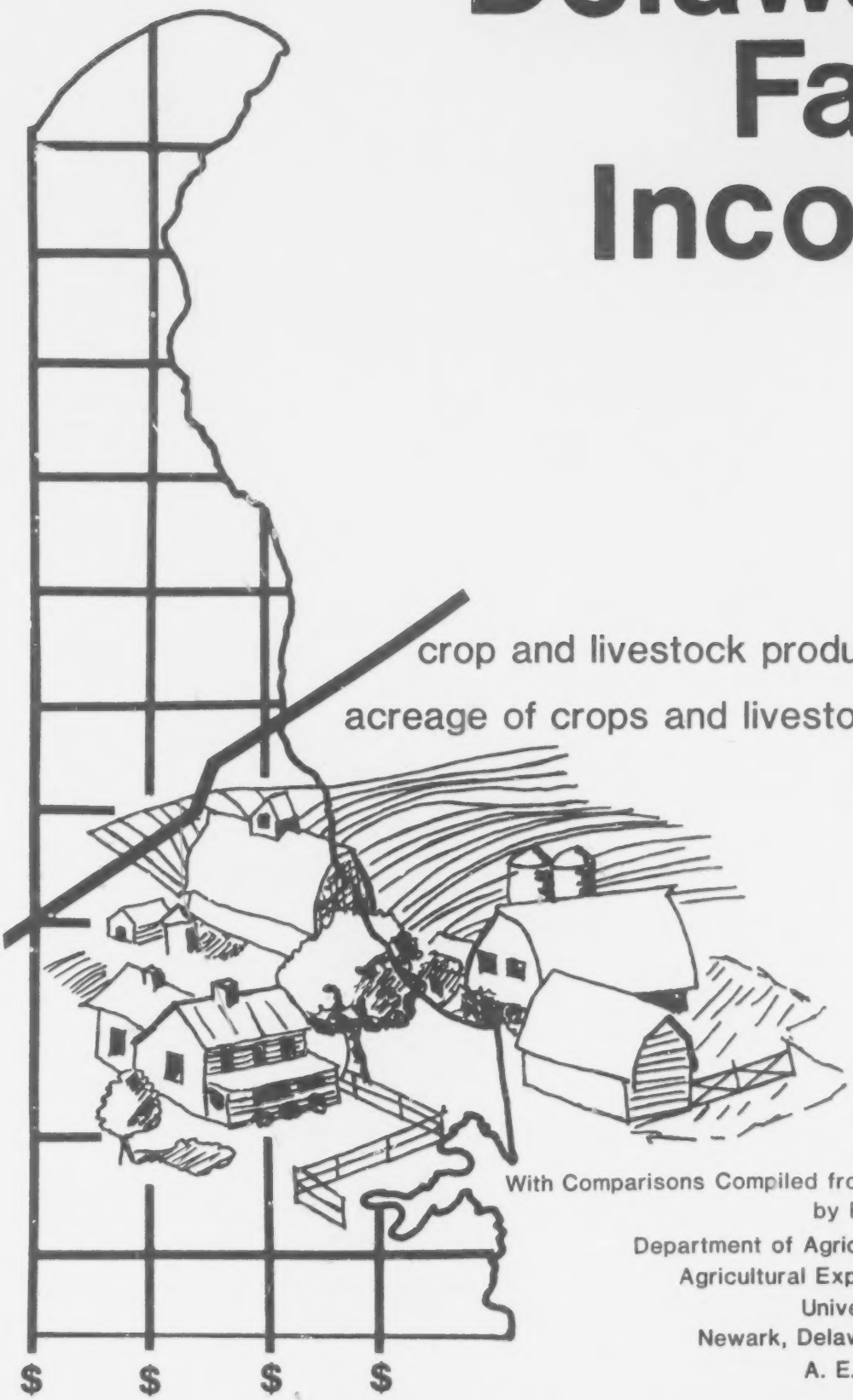

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DELAWARE'S FARM INCOME
Crop and Livestock Production
Acreage of Crops
Livestock Numbers

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The Delaware agricultural statistics on the following pages are taken from publications of the United States Department of Agriculture. (Special thanks are extended to Mr. Bruce West of the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service for supplying much of the original data.) These data have been assembled and reproduced in this form to be supplied to individuals, firms and agencies interested in the State's agriculture.[1/]

Crops

Cash receipts from Delaware crops were 3 percent lower in 1982 as compared to 1981. Receipts from soybeans, corn, mushrooms and green peas were substantially lower in 1982 than in 1981.

For 1982, yields were at or near record levels for corn, wheat, barley and potatoes. Low prices more than offset the increased production.

The government program plus a severe drouth resulted in greatly reduced corn production in 1983. Corn production was 40 percent lower in 1983 because of a decrease in acres planted, acres harvested and average yield. Potato

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1/ Users of this publication should recognize that income data such as cash receipts and value of production for crops, livestock or livestock products represents gross, not net returns to agriculture. For most agricultural commodities, net returns could be found by subtracting costs from gross returns. Needless to say the determination of net returns to Delaware farmers would represent a difficult, time consuming and costly endeavor.

production was also much lower in 1983 as the result of a 105 cwt. per acre decrease in average yield. The reduced production resulted in higher prices for several crops including corn, potatoes and wheat.

Livestock

Cattle numbers increased 20 percent from 1979 to 1983. Milk cow numbers remained constant from 1980-1983. The hog inventory on December 1, 1982 was 41 percent lower than the inventory on December 1, 1980. Between 1979 and 1982 sows farrowed declined from 11,500 to 8,100 head, while the pig crop declined from 82,000 to 56,000 head. In 1983, sows farrowed increased to 9,500 and the pig crop increased to 70,000 head.

Gross Income

Cash receipts from farm marketings totaled $404.6 million in 1982, a 3.1 percent increase over 1981. Receipts from crops were down 3 percent, while receipts from livestock showed a 5.8 percent increase.

Gross farm income in 1982 was $428.5 million, a 3 percent increase over 1981. After adjusting for production expenses, farmers had a total net income of $100.7 million, a 12.4 percent increase over 1981.

Gross and Net Income per Farm

Gross income per farm averaged $126,042 in 1982. Production expenses averaged $98,356 per farm. Average realized net income per farm was $27,686 for 1982, the highest average since 1978. An increase in the value of farm inventories resulted in an average net income per Delaware farm of $29,618 after inventory adjustment.

Table 1. Commodities with Substantial Income Changes from 1981 to 1982

Commodity	1981	1982	Change	
			Amount	Percent
	- - 1,000 dollars - -			
Crops -				
Soybeans	40,733	36,089	-4,644	-11.4
Corn	34,959	32,825	-2,134	- 6.1
Wheat	5,583	6,224	641	11.5
Mushrooms	4,427	3,554	- 873	-19.7
Barley	1,775	2,493	718	40.4
Green peas	2,970	1,466	-1,504	-50.6
Total All Crops -	120,967	117,371	-3,596	- 3.0
Livestock and Products -				
Broilers	228,955	245,363	16,408	7.2
Dairy products	17,676	18,487	811	4.6
Eggs	11,997	8,929	3,068	25.6
Turkeys	1,295	2,037	742	57.3
Total All Livestock -	271,539	287,204	15,665	5.8
Total All Commodities -	392,506	404,575	12,069	3.1

Table 2. Realized Gross and Net Income per Delaware Farm, Selected Years

Item	Year					Percentage change from 1981 to 1982
	1960	1970	1980	1981	1982	
Gross Income per Farm	21,966	39,690	103,004	118,902	126,042	6.00
Production Expenses per Farm	16,359	31,716	87,594	95,041	98,356	3.49
Net Income per Farm Before Inventory Adjustment	5,607	8,052	14,637	23,861	27,686	16.03
Changes in Farm Inventory	100	-928	-780	1,739	1,932	11.10
Net Income per Farm After Inventory Adjustment	5,707	7,123	13,857	25,600	29,618	15.70

Table 3. Cash Receipts from Marketings and Government Payments by Counties and Commodities, 1982

Commodity	State 1/	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
		- - - - Dollars - - - -		
Crops -				
Soybeans	36,089,000	4,319,500	8,832,900	22,936,600
Corn	32,825,000	8,781,800	9,488,400	14,554,800
Potatoes	9,900,000	1,539,300	8,191,700	169,000
Wheat	6,224,000	889,100	2,438,800	2,896,100
Greenhouse & nursery	5,454,000	2,907,700	579,800	1,966,500
Mushrooms	3,554,000	3,554,000	0	0
Barley	2,493,000	179,600	964,400	1,349,000
Snap beans	1,868,000	500	884,200	983,300
Forest products	1,800,000	90,000	459,600	1,250,400
Apples	1,588,000	0	1,040,500	547,500
Green peas	1,466,000	42,000	672,200	751,800
Sweet corn	1,194,000	341,900	666,000	186,100
Hay	859,000	315,800	335,800	207,400
Peaches	366,000	24,900	211,700	129,400
Rye	308,000	19,600	108,800	179,600
Other vegetables	11,005,000	1,054,700	5,633,500	4,316,800
Other fruit	340,000	59,500	106,200	174,300
Other field crops	38,000	5,200	14,300	18,500
Total -	117,371,000	24,125,100	40,628,800	52,617,100
Livestock & Products -				
Broilers	245,363,000	0	8,852,700	236,510,300
Dairy products	18,487,000	5,368,800	8,618,500	4,499,700
Eggs	8,929,000	1,460,600	2,375,900	5,092,500
Hogs	7,160,000	271,500	794,200	6,094,300
Cattle & calves	2,615,000	452,600	663,400	1,499,000
Turkeys	2,037,000	59,400	1,400	1,976,200
Farm chickens	698,000	61,100	117,500	519,400
Wool	7,000	1,700	4,300	1,000
Other	1,908,000	330,500	1,024,500	553,000
Total -	287,204,000	8,006,200	22,452,400	256,745,400
All Commodities	404,575,000	32,131,300	63,081,200	309,362,500
Government Payments	712,000	84,000	249,300	378,700
Total Cash Receipts	405,287,000	32,215,300	63,330,500	309,741,200

1/ Source: Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service, Annapolis, MD

Table 4. Percent of Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings and Government Payments by Counties and Commodities, 1982

Commodity	State	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
	- percent of total cash receipts -			
Crops -				
Soybeans	8.90	1.07	2.17	5.66
Corn	8.10	2.17	2.34	3.59
Potatoes	2.44	.38	2.02	.04
Wheat	1.54	.22	.60	.72
Greenhouse & nursery	1.35	.72	.14	.49
Mushrooms	.88	.88	0	0
Barley	.62	.05	.24	.33
Snap beans	.46	*	.22	.24
Forest products	.44	.02	.11	.31
Apples	.39	0	.26	.13
Green peas	.36	.01	.17	.18
Sweet corn	.29	.08	.16	.05
Hay	.21	.08	.08	.05
Peaches	.09	.01	.05	.03
Rye	.08	.01	.03	.04
Other vegetables	2.72	.26	1.39	1.07
Other fruit	.08	.01	.03	.04
Other field crops	.01	*	*	.01
Total -	28.96	5.96	10.02	12.98
Livestock & Products -				
Broilers	60.54	0	2.18	58.36
Dairy products	4.56	1.33	2.12	1.11
Eggs	2.20	.36	.59	1.25
Hogs	1.77	.07	.20	1.50
Cattle & calves	.65	.11	.17	.37
Turkeys	.50	.01	*	.49
Farm chickens	.17	.01	.03	.13
Wool	*	*	*	*
Other	.47	.08	.25	.14
Total -	70.86	1.97	5.54	63.35
All Commodities -	99.82	7.93	15.56	76.33
Government Payments -	.18	.02	.06	.10
Total Cash Receipts -	100.00	7.95	15.62	76.43

Table 5. Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings by Counties and Commodities, 1981

Commodity	State [1/]	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
	- - - - Dollars - - - -			
Crops -				
Soybeans	40,733,000	5,246,600	11,359,900	24,126,500
Corn	34,959,000	11,774,800	10,723,000	12,461,200
Potatoes	9,786,000	1,521,600	8,097,300	167,100
Wheat	5,583,000	818,000	2,427,900	2,337,100
Greenhouse & nursery	5,391,000	2,874,100	573,100	1,943,800
Mushrooms	4,427,000	4,427,000	0	0
Lima beans	3,837,000	63,800	1,405,100	2,368,100
Green peas	2,970,000	85,100	1,361,700	1,523,200
Forest products	1,800,000	90,000	459,600	1,250,400
Barley	1,775,000	127,800	651,300	995,900
Apples	1,306,000	0	855,800	450,200
Watermelons	1,260,000	0	124,400	1,135,600
Cucumbers	1,170,000	3,600	1,037,500	128,900
Sweet corn	749,000	214,500	417,700	116,800
Hay	728,000	267,700	284,500	175,800
Peaches	300,000	20,400	173,500	106,100
Rye	252,000	16,000	89,000	147,000
Snap beans	41,000	0	19,400	21,600
Other vegetables	3,709,000	351,500	1,877,700	1,438,800
Other fruit	183,000	32,000	57,200	93,800
Other field crops	49,000	6,700	18,500	23,800
Total -	120,967,000	27,941,200	42,014,100	51,011,700
Livestock and Products -				
Broilers	228,955,000	0	8,260,700	220,694,000
Dairy products	17,676,000	5,133,300	8,240,400	4,302,300
Eggs	11,997,000	1,962,500	3,192,300	6,842,200
Hogs	7,203,000	273,100	799,000	6,130,900
Cattle & calves	2,035,000	352,200	516,300	1,166,500
Turkeys	1,295,000	37,800	800	1,256,400
Farm chickens	456,000	39,900	76,800	339,300
Honey	100,000	0	100,000	0
Wool	7,000	1,700	4,300	1,000
Beeswax	5,000	0	5,000	0
Other	1,810,000	313,500	971,900	524,600
Total -	271,539,000	8,114,000	22,167,500	241,257,500
All Commodities -	392,506,000	36,055,200	64,181,600	292,269,200
Government Payments -	1,751,000	206,500	613,100	931,400
Total Receipts -	394,257,000	36,261,700	64,794,700	293,200,600

1/ Source: Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service, Annapolis, MD

Table 6. Percent of Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings by Counties and Commodities, 1981.

Commodity	State	New Castle	Kent	Sussex
	- percent of total cash receipts -			
Crops -				
Soybeans	10.33	1.33	2.88	6.12
Corn	8.87	2.99	2.72	3.16
Potatoes	2.48	.39	2.05	.04
Wheat	1.42	.21	.62	.59
Greenhouse & nursery	1.37	.73	.15	.49
Mushrooms	1.12	1.12	0	0
Lima beans	.97	.01	.36	.60
Green peas	.75	.02	.34	.39
Forest products	.46	.02	.12	.32
Barley	.45	.03	.17	.25
Apples	.33	*	.22	.11
Watermelons	.32	*	.03	.29
Cucumbers	.29	*	.26	.03
Sweet corn	.19	.05	.11	.03
Hay	.18	.07	.07	.04
Peaches	.08	.01	.04	.03
Rye	.06	*	.02	.04
Snap beans	.01	*	*	.01
Other vegetables	.94	.09	.48	.37
Other fruit	.05	.01	.02	.02
Other field crops	.01	*	*	.01
Total -	30.68	7.08	10.66	12.94
Livestock & Products -				
Broilers	58.07	*	2.09	55.98
Dairy products	4.48	1.30	2.09	1.09
Eggs	3.04	.50	.81	1.73
Hogs	1.83	.07	.20	1.56
Cattle & calves	.51	.09	.13	.29
Turkeys	.33	.01	*	.32
Farm chickens	.12	.01	.02	.09
Honey	.03	*	.03	*
Wool	*	*	*	*
Beeswax	*	*	*	*
Other	.46	.08	.25	.13
Total -	68.87	2.06	5.62	61.19
All Commodities -	99.55	9.14	16.28	74.13
Government Payments -	.45	.05	.16	.24
Total Cash Receipts	100.00	9.19	16.44	74.37

* Less than .01.

Table 7. Delaware: Realized Gross and Net Farm Income, 1979-1982 1/

Item	1979	1980	1981	1982
		- million dollars -		
Realized gross farm income -				
Cash receipts from farm marketings	360.0	338.2	391.5	404.6
Government payments	.4	1.0	1.8	.7
Non-money income	14.6	17.3	18.6	18.7
Other farm income	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.5
Total -	378.3	360.9	416.2	428.5
Farm production expenses -				
Feed	89.5	90.6	92.9	91.2
Livestock	35.2	35.0	37.5	40.9
Seed	6.3	7.1	9.6	9.8
Fertilizer and lime	17.8	26.4	28.2	20.2
Repairs and operation of capital items	24.3	28.3	30.2	29.6
Hired labor	19.8	20.8	21.4	25.4
Miscellaneous	42.5	45.3	52.6	56.9
Depreciation	32.6	36.2	37.5	36.7
Taxes on farm property	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.6
Interest on farm mortgage debt	9.6	12.1	14.5	16.3
Net rent to non-operator landlord	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.7
Total -	285.1	309.7	332.6	334.4
Net income before inventory adjustment	93.2	51.2	83.5	94.1
Net change in farm inventories	3.7	-2.7	6.1	6.5
Net income after inventory adjustment	96.9	48.5	89.6	100.7

1/ Items may not add to total because of rounding.

Table 8. Acreage Harvested, Yield per Acre, Production, Season Average Price and Value of Production of Delaware Crops, 1981-1983

Crop	Year	Acres Harvested	Unit	Yield per Acre	Production	Season Average Price	Value of Production
		1,000			1,000	dollars	$1,000
Corn for grain	1981	181	bu.	85.0	15,385	2.65	40,770
	1982	182	bu.	102.0	18,564	2.30	47,524
	1983	148	bu.	75.0	11,100	4.00	44,400
Corn, silage	1981	12	ton	12.2	146	23.00	3,358
	1982	5	ton	15.0	75	24.50	1,838
	1983	5	ton	14.0	70	24.50	1,715
Soybeans	1981	260	bu.	27.0	7,020	6.25	43,875
	1982	270	bu.	24.0	6,480	5.65	36,612
	1983	245	bu.	29.0	7,105	8.35	59,327
Wheat	1981	43	bu.	40.0	1,720	3.20	5,504
	1982	49	bu.	42.0	2,058	3.00	6,174
	1983	44	bu.	39.0	1,716	3.40	5,834
Barley	1981	25	bu.	52.0	1,300	2.00	2,600
	1982	38	bu.	57.0	2,166	1.80	3,899
	1983	53	bu.	55.0	2,915	1.85	5,393
Rye	1981	3	bu.	35.0	105	3.35	352
	1982	4	bu.	34.0	136	3.10	422
	1983	4	bu.	34.0	136	2.50	340
Hay, all	1981	17	ton	2.65	45	72.50	3,263
	1982	18	ton	2.67	48	90.00	4,320
	1983	20	ton	2.50	50	97.50	4,875
Hay, alfalfa	1981	7	ton	3.80	27	--	--
	1982	7	ton	3.80	27	--	--
	1983	7	ton	3.40	24	--	--
Potatoes	1981	5.2	cwt.	240	1,248	9.30	11,606
	1982	5.4	cwt.	290	1,566	4.80	7,517
	1983	5.4	cwt.	185	999	10.70	10,689
Apples	1981		lb.		13,100	.141	1,841
	1982		lb.		14,500	.115	1,569
	1983		lb.		13,500	.116	1,571
Peaches	1981		lb.		1,600	.188	301
	1982		lb.		1,700	.215	366
	1983		lb.		2,000	.201	402

Table 9. Acreage Harvested, Yield per Acre and Production of Delaware Vegetable Crops, 1983.

Crop	Acres Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	acres	tons	tons
Processing -			
Lima beans	13,600	.79	10,740
Cucumbers	1,500	5.49	8,240
Green peas	9,400	1.47	13,820
Sweet peppers	130	3.92	510
Spinach	200	2.00	400
Sweet corn	4,000	4.58	18,320
Tomatoes	840	13.36	11,220
Fresh Market -			
Asparagus	100	20	1,980
Lima beans	70	40	2,810
Broccoli	30	43	1,280
Cabbage	560	213	119,130
Cantaloupes	190	121	22,970
Cauliflower	50	121	6,070
Cucumbers	190	136	25,830
Green peas	30	82	2,470
Sweet peppers	50	72	3,620
Spinach	230	66	15,080
Sweet corn	1,600	71	113,540
Turnips	10	72	720
Watermelons	920	239	219,930
Tomatoes	60	105	6,280
Potatoes	5,400	185	999,000

Table 10. Crops: Harvested Acres, Yield and Production by Counties, 1981 and 1982.

Crop		Harvested Acres 1981	Harvested Acres 1982	Yield per Acre 1981	Yield per Acre 1982	Production 1981	Production 1982
		acres		bushels		bushels	
Corn for grain	State	558,900	557,600	100.7	109.9	56,269,300	61,269,400
	N. Castle	46,000	47,300	110.0	105.0	5,060,000	4,966,500
	Kent	51,200	54,000	90.0	99.0	4,608,000	5,366,100
	Sussex	83,800	80,700	68.0	102.0	5,717,000	8,231,400
Soybeans	State	736,400	784,000	28.8	27.4	21,240,000	21,453,700
	N. Castle	27,400	27,700	33.0	28.0	904,200	775,600
	Kent	75,300	79,300	26.0	20.0	1,957,800	1,586,000
	Sussex	157,300	163,000	26.0	25.0	4,158,000	4,118,400
Wheat	State	173,000	157,000	45.5	44.0	7,907,100	6,939,700
	N. Castle	6,300	7,000	40.0	42.0	252,000	294,000
	Kent	18,700	19,200	40.0	42.0	748,000	806,400
	Sussex	18,000	22,800	40.0	42.0	720,000	957,000
Barley	State	86,200	108,320	59.1	59.0	5,093,400	6,388,200
	N. Castle	1,800	2,600	52.0	60.0	93,600	156,000
	Kent	9,000	13,300	53.0	63.0	477,000	837,900
	Sussex	14,200	22,100	51.4	53.0	729,400	1,172,100
		- acres -		- tons -		- tons -	
Corn, silage	State	24,200	21,400	13.6	15.1	330,200	322,700
	N. Castle	3,600	1,300	14.0	15.5	50,400	20,200
	Kent	4,100	2,300	12.0	14.0	49,200	32,400
	Sussex	4,300	1,400	10.8	16.0	46,400	22,400

Table 11. Inventory of Livestock on Farms, 1975-1983

	1975	1979	1982	1983
All cattle and calves:				
Number, Jan. 1	33,000	30,000	35,000	36,000
Value per head	$250	$470	$665	$585
Milk cows:				
Number, Jan. 1	11,700	10,700	10,200	10,300
Value per head	$453	$1,110	$1,140	$1,050
Hogs and pigs:				
Number	50,000	50,000	40,000	33,000
Value per head	$74.00	$51.50	$67.00	$89.50

Table 12. Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crops, 1975-1983

Item	Unit	Year			
		1975	1979	1982	1983
Sows farrowed	1,000 head	12.4	11.5	8.1	9.5
Pigs per litter	No.	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.4
Pig crop	1,000 head	89	82	56	70

Table 13. Delaware: Farm Production by County and Commodity, 1982

Commodity	Unit	Production	Price per Unit	Production		
				New Castle	Kent	Sussex
Crops -						
Corn for grain	bu.	18,564,000	$2.30	4,966,500	5,366,100	8,231,400
Soybeans . . .	bu.	6,480,000	5.60	775,600	1,586,000	4,118,400
Wheat	bu.	2,058,000	2.85	294,000	806,400	957,600
Barley	bu.	2,166,000	1.80	156,000	837,900	1,172,100
Rye	bu.	136,000	3.15	8,600	48,100	79,300
Hay	tons	48,000	79.00	17,600	18,800	11,600
Potatoes . . .	cwt.	1,566,000	4.80	243,500	1,295,800	26,700
Mushrooms . .	lbs.	5,546,000	64.1	5,546,000	0	0
Apples	cwt.	137,000	11.50	0	89,800	47,200
Peaches . . .	cwt.	17,000	21.50	1,200	9,800	6,000
Livestock -						
Fluid milk . .	cwt.	1,350,000	13.90	392,000	629,400	328,600
Eggs	doz.	11,416,700	78.5	1,867,500	3,037,900	6,511,300
Hogs	cwt.	113,060	54.70	4,300	12,540	96,220
Cattle & calves	cwt.	48,000	50.30	8,300	12,200	27,500
			70.30			
Broilers . . .	lbs.	817,875,000	30.0	0	29,508,900	788,366,100
Chickens . . .	lbs.	6,768,000	10.6	592,300	1,139,200	5,036,500

Table 14. Delaware: Farm Production and Amount Sold by Counties and Commodities, 1981

Commodity	Unit	State		Price per Unit	New Castle		Kent		Sussex	
		Production	Sold		Production	Sold	Production	Sold	Production	Sold
Crops -										
Corn for grain	bu.	15,023,000	13,070,000	2.65	5,060,000	4,402,200	4,608,000	4,009,000	5,355,000	4,658,800
Soybeans	bu.	7,020,000	6,850,000	6.25	904,000	882,300	1,957,800	1,910,400	4,158,000	4,057,300
Wheat	bu.	1,720,000	1,565,000	3.20	252,000	229,300	748,000	680,600	720,000	655,100
Barley	bu.	1,300,000	845,000	2.00	93,600	60,800	477,000	310,100	729,400	474,100
Rye	bu.	105,000	76,000	3.35	6,700	4,800	37,100	26,900	61,200	44,300
Hay	tons	45,000	10,000	72.50	16,500	3,700	17,600	3,900	10,900	2,400
Potatoes	cwt.	1,248,000	1,195,000	9.30	194,100	185,800	1,032,600	988,800	21,300	20,400
Mushrooms . . .	lbs.	5,546,000	5,546,000	64.1	5,546,000	5,546,000	0	0	0	0
Apples	cwt.	131,000	131,000	14.1	0	0	85,800	85,800	45,200	45,200
Peaches	cwt.	16,000	16,000	18.8	1,100	1,100	9,200	9,200	5,700	5,700
Livestock -										
Fluid milk . . .	cwt.	1,240,000	1,220,000	14.30	360,100	354,300	578,100	568,800	301,800	296,900
Eggs	doz.	14,583,300	14,541,700	85.2	2,385,500	2,378,700	3,880,500	3,869,400	8,317,300	8,293,600
Hogs	cwt.	141,150	156,800	45.50	5,350	5,900	15,660	17,400	120,140	133,500
Cattle & calves	cwt.	67,850	35,800	51.20 80.90	11,740	6,200	17,210	9,100	38,900	20,500
Broilers	lb.	763,182,000	763,182,000	30.0	0	0	27,535,600	27,535,600	735,646,400	735,646,400
Chickens	lb.	4,963,000	39,860	11.5	434,400	3,490	835,400	6,710	3,693,200	29,660

DELAWARE: Highlights from Census of Agriculture, 1964-1982

Item	Unit	1964	1969	1974	1978	1982
Farms	No.	4,401	3,710	3,400	3,398	3,338
Land in farms	A.	717,013	673,895	630,605	669,646	655,465
Av. size of farm . .	A.	163	182	185	197	196
Approx. land area . .	A.	1,265,920	1,268,416	1,268,416	1,268,480	1,236,704
Proportion in farms	%	56.6	53.1	49.7	52.8	53.0
Value of land & bldgs.:						
Av. per farm . . .	$	53,443	90,632	180,023	283,593	344,843
Av. per acre . . .	$	322	499	971	1,493	1,829
Total cropland . . .	A.	500,329	505,356	485,727	529,651	521,104
Harvested cropland . .	A.	418,538	422,984	451,752	496,756	499,986
Harvested cropland as a percent of:						
Total cropland . .	%	83.7	83.7	93.0	93.8	95.9
Land in farms . . .	%	58.4	62.8	71.6	74.2	76.3
Farms by acres harvested:						
Under 100 acres . .	No.	2,373	1,935	1,710	1,666	1,632
100 to 199 acres . .	No.	690	528	472	454	424
200 to 499 acres . .	No.	486	423	396	438	379
500 to 999 acres . .	No.	71	131	154	175	170
1,000 acres or more	No.	26	35	60	73	95
Irrigated land	A.	17,542	20,421	19,879	33,725	44,168
Farm operators by ownership:						
Full owners	No.	2,581	2,289	2,088	1,922	1,951
Part owners	No.	1,124	957	904	1,079	996
Tenants	No.	665	464	408	397	391
Farm operators by age:						
Average age	Yrs.	51.3	50.9	51.9	50.1	50.6
65 years & over . .	No.	804	638	621	512	586
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	No.			2,189	2,004	1,956
Other	No.			1,124	1,394	1,382